

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

BRETT GOSSETT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PIERCE COUNTY AND PIERCE COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND DEPUTY  
MARC PETERSHAGEN,

Defendants.

NO. 3:20-cv-05639

NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL  
COURT

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Pierce County, "Pierce County Sheriff's Department," and Deputy Marc Petershagen hereby remove to this Court the state court action described below.

1. On April 27, 2020, an action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce, entitled *Brett Gossett vs. Pierce County, et al.*, as cause number 20-2-05996-5. A copy of the complaint is hereto attached as Exhibit A.

2. The first date upon which Defendants Pierce County, "Pierce County Sheriff's Department," and Deputy Marc Petershagen received a copy of the said complaint was June 11,

2020, when Defendant Pierce County was served with a copy of the said complaint and a summons from the said state court. A copy of the summons is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

3. This action is a civil action of which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and is one which may be removed to this Court by Defendants pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) in that it arises under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2020.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On July 1, 2020, I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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